



PATENT  
Customer No. 22,852  
Attorney Docket No. 08702.0069-00000

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
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Blusztajn et al. ) Group Art Unit: 1632  
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Application No.: 09/656,935 ) Examiner: Anne Marie Baker  
)  
Filed: September 7, 2000 )  
)  
For: BMP-9 COMPOSITIONS AND )  
METHODS FOR INDUCING )  
DIFFERENTIATION OF )  
CHOLINERGIC NEURONS )

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**TRANSMITTAL LETTER**

Enclosed is a reply to the Final Office Action of March 11, 2003. The items checked below are appropriate:

- ☒ Applicants hereby petition for a 3 month extension of time to respond to the above Office Action. The fee of \$930.00 for the Extension is enclosed.

The claims are calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment		Highest Number Previously Paid	Present Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total	7	-	16	0	x \$ 18	\$ 0
Indep.	7	-	7	0	x \$ 84	0
<input type="checkbox"/> First Presentation of Multiple Dep. Claim(s)					+\$280	0
Subtotal						\$ 0
Reduction by 1/2 if small entity						- 0
TOTAL						\$ 0

- ☐ A fee of \$[Fee] to cover the cost of the additional claims added by this reply is enclosed.
- ☒ A check the amount of \$1,250.00 to cover the fees for the Extension of Time and the Notice of Appeal is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this response and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Dated: September 11, 2003

By: \_\_\_\_\_  
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